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Mr. Raymond P. Shear  
Chairman  
Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security  
2107 Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Shear:

In reply to your letter of 21 September 1949, Dr. Willard Mahle, Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence, will be the Central Intelligence Agency's representative on the ICIS subcommittee on defense against unconventional attack.

Sincerely,

Signed & dispatched thru MR 10/12

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Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central  
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